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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorized to sign our firm by Procuration on and after this date.

ELLES & Co.

Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wan Chai,

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. C. STEBELL has to-day been admitted a PARTNER in our firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

FOR SALE.

NOW READY.

A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, (61 pages), of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of

R. G. I. N. V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, 50 Cents.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6.

Situate at the Junction of the Mount Gouff and Aberdene New Roads.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated Site on the southern slope of Mount Gouff, and commands a beautiful and extensive view in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-work throughout of Teak and Manilla Hard-wood. There is also a splendid Site on the Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and FLOWER GARDEN.

Annual Crown Rent, \$18.00.

For further Particulars, &c.,

Apply to

SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

FOR SALE.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the Hollywood Road, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses.

No. 3 and 9, SYKES' TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the Hollywood Road, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at Sykes' Gardens, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to

BERERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE Lot No. 65 FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

FOR SALE.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 % or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, on and after FRIDAY Next, the 30th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. da COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

## For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religion of China," \$1.75

Spence Hardy's "Manual of Buddhism,"

Swinhorne's "Songs of the Springtides," 2.00

Leitch's "Sepia Painting," 2.00

Todival's "Merchants and Brokers' Companion,"

Sheldon Amos' "Political and Legal Remedies for War," 2.00

Holmes' "Voice Production and Voice Preservation," 1.00

Prescott's "The Speaking Telephone and Electric Light," 1.00

Baron Richthofen's "China," 1.00

Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," 2.00

"Memoirs of Madame de Remusat," 3 Vols., 2.50

McCorde's "Lessons in Mechanical Drawing," 1.00

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1880.

AUCTION.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OPENED from 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 8 of 1875, the Undersigned Banks will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 2nd August.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Act. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," R. HORNE BOYD, Act. Manager.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

NOTICE.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a paper label printed on paper which has the words "MURRAY & LANMAN, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Meets MELCHERS & CO. are our only Agents for Sales of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP, Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1880.

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## For Sale.

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Prime "Young America" Cheese.  
EASTERN CHEESE.  
WHITAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.  
BONELESS CODFISH.  
SALMON BELLISS in Kits.  
MACKEREL in Kits.  
Family PIG PORK.  
Prime MESS BEEF.  
LAMBS' TONGUES.  
CRACKED WHEAT.  
CORNMEAL.  
COMB HONEY in Frame.  
PEA NUTS.  
BARCELONA NUTS.  
OX TONGUES.  
HOMINY.  
RYE MEAL.  
PECAN NUTS.  
HICKORY NUTS.  
POTTED MEATS.  
BARTLET PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
&c., &c., &c.  
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Ex "MENELAUS."

A Invoice of MILNER'S  
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES  
and  
DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY  
CANVAS, all Numbers.  
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOP E."  
WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.  
1 to 10.  
RAVENS DUCK, and  
DRILLS.  
COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAV H A E L."  
A Large Assortment of  
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,  
DESSERT SERVICES,  
TOILET SERVICES,  
BREAKFAST SERVICES,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES,"  
and  
LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX  
CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal NAVY CANVAS.  
RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

Engine GOLDA OIL.  
English COTTON WASTE.  
Toot's Patent PACKING.

Flax PACKING.  
Horn's Best RUSSIAN CORDAGE.  
Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.  
Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th  
and 3/8th.

Hunter's PAINTS and OILS.  
TURPENTINE Copal VARNISH.  
French POLISH SOFT SOAP.

OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.  
Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.  
Billiard CHALK. CUE TIPS.  
Metallic TAPE LINES.

Chase's Patent PADLOCKS,  
TILL LOCKS,  
Cupboard LOCKS,  
Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.  
Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishing KEROSENE LAMPS.

RODERS & SONS' OUTLERY.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

JEFFREY'S India PALE ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOUEY.

INES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

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Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.

Saxson's White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Dranght ALE and PORTER, sold by the  
Gallon.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.

TOBACCO, and

CIGARS.

JOHN  
MOIR & SONS,  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S,  
and

AMERICAN  
OIL MAN STORES.

SHIPCHANDLERY  
of

Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

promptly executed.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

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ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Ta. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE..... Ta. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... Ta. 263,263

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880..... Ta. 913,263

PELICAN'S HAMS, Very Fine.  
BONELESS CODFISH.

SALMON BELLISS in Kits.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Polices at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of

India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Polices issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Polices against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein,

or Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls

of Ships in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Malacca, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

issued at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5320.—JULY 22, 1880.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending July 21.—		
European	Chinese	
Mon. July 19th, 57	405	
Tue. " 20th, 80	801	
Wed. " 21st, 25	338	
Thur. " 22nd, 38	426	
Fri. " 23rd, 43	340	
Sat. " 24th, 25	261	
Sun. " 25th, Sunday.	208	
Totals 203	2063	
Grand total, 2,274.		

There is a certain well-known saying about going abroad for home news. But this, which we take from the *N. C. D. News*, is about the best sample of the kind of goods we get when we do so that he comes before us for some time.—

A supposed disastrous typhoon at Hongkong and Canton was the subject of conversation in the Settlement yesterday. What industrious newsmongers circulate the report, it was impossible to ascertain. It was said telegrams had been received to the effect that a typhoon occurred and to blow on Tuesday evening, but it was still raining, and that the destruction in Hongkong was equal to that in the fearful storm in 1874. Inquiries made at the best sources, however, showed that the report was entirely false, and instead of a typhoon blowing at Hongkong, an answer to a telegram brought the news that our friends in the south were enjoying one of the finest days they had had for some time.

*THE Singapore Times* of the 21st July (Wednesday), has the following:—

The German corvette *Luise* left the roads on Monday morning for Kiel.

The Russian corvette *Cyclone* left the wharf at noon yesterday for Nagasaki, which will be the head-quarters of the Russian Naval Station. Another Russian man-of-war is expected here daily.

H. M.'s ship *Flying Fish*, which arrived from Hongkong on Monday, is the successor to the *Sylvia* as surveying vessel on the China Station.

We (*Japan Gazette*, 15th) learn that Mr. Pierrot, consul for France, has to leave in order to assume charge of the consulate at Hongkong. During his stay Mr. Pierrot has, by his courteous performance of official duties, gained the esteem and respect of residents of other nationalities than his own; and his departure will be looked upon with very earnest regret, attributable, in great measure, to the pleasure enjoyed by him and Madame Pierrot in the society of this settlement. We are told that Mr. Jousland, vice-consul at Edo, will temporarily succeed Mr. Pierrot, and that Mr. Pierrot, now chancellor of the consulate here, will be succeeded vice-consul & Kobe.

The Shanghai Mercury has the following paragraph about Corean matters:—

Among the list of passengers by the *Toku Maru*, for Kobe, we find the names of Mr. W. Donald Spence, of H. M.'s Consular Service. Mr. Spence we understand, will join the Duke of Grafton at Edo, and proceed with him on an expedition to Corea. As far as we have been able to gather Mr. Spence's services have, in a certain sort of way, been lent by the British Authorities to the Italian Government. What the object of the expedition supposed to be in contemplation by the Duke of Grafton may be is not yet known. In what capacity Mr. Spence will act in regard to the Duke, whether as Interpreter, Guide, Philosopher, or Friend, is at present a secret. Why the British and Italian Authorities should have combined to preserve such very unusual reticence on the subject, is an interesting mystery, which we much regret to be obliged to leave our readers to solve.

The following telegram appears in the *New York Weekly Herald* of June 12th. It comes from the St. Petersburg correspondent to that paper, dated London June 4th:—

I have just received information that the Kuldja question is well nigh settled. The Russian government was engaged in negotiations with the London Cabinet, and did not allow the Marquis Tseng to come to St. Petersburg until the matter is settled. Now it is decided that the Chinese government shall take possession of the whole of the territory of Kuldja upon payment of an indemnity for Russian military occupation of the district. The British guaranteed that the Chinese government shall pay the amount required by the Russian government, and it was only upon that assurance that the Russians consented to deliver the district of Kuldja occupied by them to the Chinese authorities. They have nevertheless put the condition of their withdrawal from Kuldja that Russia will have the right to occupy Kuldja with its military forces should the population of the said district be found of opinion against the Chinese authorities. Thus the question will be settled wholly to the satisfaction of Russia. The fact is kept a closely secret until the arrival of the Marquis Tseng, but I have the information from a most trustworthy source.

The following letter from Col. Gordon, addressed to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipality, was read at the last meeting:—

Shanghai, 13th July, 1880.

Dear Sir.—The Management set up by the Chinese authorities, by the permission of the Municipal Council, requires some slight repairs, and the lettermen will have no doubt that the Chinese authorities would do this, if the Council, of which you are Chairman, give permission; but before asking the Faetoal to incur the expenses, I would be much obliged if you would inform me if the Municipal Council would object to the work being done. The expenses would not, I imagine, exceed £10. Believe me, My dear Sir, Yours truly,

John Gordon.

The Chairman stated that the dividend would be payable to-morrow.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, July 23.

Sir.—"Fire Bucket" appears by his letter of yesterday to apparently know all about what he writes or at least thinks so. I have no doubt that the Chinese authorities would do this, if the Council, of which you are Chairman, give permission; but before asking the Faetoal to incur the expenses, I would be much obliged if you would inform me if the Municipal Council would object to the work being done. The expenses would not, I imagine, exceed £10. Believe me, My dear Sir, Yours truly,

AN EYE-WITNESS,

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Yours truly, NOZZLE.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)

Thursday, July 23.

### A DESERTER.

Thomas Mitchell, a seaman on board the *South American*, was charged with having deserted from the vessel on the 28th inst.

Defendant admitted the charge and stated that he was a hard ship and he could not stand the work. In reply to a question from the Court he said he had not made any complaint to the American Consul. Ordered to be put on board his ship.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

### RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

Chan Ahoi, a shop eelie, was again placed in the dock this morning charged with returning from Banishment on the 16th instant.

Sergeant Toomey now applied, under instructions from the Government, for the discharge of the prisoner, which was accordingly granted.

### ASSAULT.

Yau Akan, a shop eelie, was charged with assaulting one Tiong Aon, on the 28th inst.

The complainant said that he had known defendant since February last. He and some friends of him came to a barber's shop in Cheung San Lane where he was living, and picked a quarrel with him. Two of the men stood at the door while defendant and another man assaulted him with a bamboo and a razor. They also threw a sharpening stone at him and cut his lip and eyebrow.

The barber corroborated this evidence, but prisoner denied the offence.

Fined \$10, in default three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and to pay \$3 amends to complainant, or suffer seven days' further imprisonment with hard labour.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Lau Acheung, a fisherman, and Ip Afat, a silver-smith, were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court on a charge of burglariously breaking and entering a dwelling house in the village of Ma-tau-chung, and stealing therefrom money, jewellery, and clothing of the value of \$50; and also with having as assault the occupant of the house, on the 17th instant.

### SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.)

Thursday, July 23.

### SANDE & PARTNERS.

In Sande & Partners No. 9, Hon. Mr. Attorney General E. L. O'Malley instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys, applied for a rule under ordinande No. 12 of 1873, Section 18, to amend or reverse the order of the Chief Justice made in this suit on 12th July inst., relating to the payment of \$76,000 by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company in China Sugar Refinery debentures to Mr. Sande. Mr. T. C. Hayll, Q. C. appeared for the Dock Company, instructed by Mr. Brewster of Messrs Brewster and Wotton.

The Attorney General in opening the action under which he applied that the order of the date above mentioned should be set aside; it was as follows:—

"There shall be an appeal as of right from every decision of one of the Judges sitting alone and every appeal from such decision shall be heard before this Court. By the action the Court now took trustees would be guided in all time coming; it was the question whether it was allowable to invest trust money in trading companies.

The Attorney General said that if the debentures were promissory notes or proofs of indebtedness, they were not securities. This was a most important object, one of the most important that could be brought before this Court.

When the case had proceeded further—the Attorney General having indicated that one of his points was the contention that the debentures were not such as the Court could invest this money in, having regard to the principles the law laid down on these matters.

Mr. Hayll asked to be excused for interrupting, but this was a motion for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal or to the Privy Council.

The Attorney General: Yes, we want it reversed or affirmed or set aside.

The Chief Justice: Did your solicitor take part before the Registrar in the matter?

The Attorney General said he did not know what taking part might amount to.

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The Chief Justice: I had nothing to do with the drawing of the order I assure you. I cannot pretend to make sense of it, and it seems you can't. We both repeat it.

The Attorney General: We do not say that this is not a correct record of your Lordship's judgment.

His Lordship: (In a tone of surprise) You do not! It does not appear to have been settled in the presence of your Lordship's judgment.

The report was then put and carried unanimously.

The next business was the election of Directors; Messrs E. R. Bellios and W. R. Landsteiner retired according to section 82 of the articles of association, but were eligible for re-election. On the motion of Mr. Hoppius, seconded by Mr. Cope, they were both re-elected.

The Auditors Mr. A. E. Vaucher and Mr. E. Cope, were re-elected unanimously on the motion of Mr. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Ede.

The Chairman then stated that the dividend would be payable to-morrow.

The Chairman did not think it would be necessary to spend the Company's money in this if the meeting accepted this as a mere misprint. Of course it was plain enough the report was for the half year ending June 30th.

Mr. Deacon said he would second the adoption of the report with this mistake corrected, or a formal statement from the Chairman might be sufficient.

The Chairman then stated that in the printed copies of the report sent out to the shareholders, for the first instance "ending December 31st 1879" should read "June 30th, 1880."

The report was then put and carried unanimously.

The Attorney General said he did not object to anything in the form or order as drawn up by the Registrar, but to the whole of the order.

The Chief Justice said he was not satisfied with the order in that form; that they could amend in Full Court. That will not affect the merits. You say the Court had no authority to do what it did; no authority to impose conditions even if they were in your favour.

The Attorney General: We do not say that this is not a correct record of your Lordship's judgment.

His Lordship: (In a tone of surprise) You do not! It does not appear to have been settled in the presence of your Lordship's judgment.

The report was then put and carried unanimously.

The Attorney General, reading the order, said he did not understand the preamble; he could not make out what the phrase meant accepting the decision of the Court unless, as his learned friend Mr. Hayll suggested, it meant that there was to be no appeal.

The Chief Justice: (to the Plaintiff Judge) Hayll is a stupid expression, that the order is inaccurate and that does not understand it.

The Attorney General: I had nothing to do with the drawing of the order I assure you. I cannot pretend to make sense of it, and it seems you can't. We both repeat it.

The Attorney General: Your Lordship's

order had a good deal to do with the framing of the judgment, and it is that we appeal against. He was fighting against the whole principle of the thing. His objection would be, in whatever form it was put, that it was bad in law. He protested against the proceeding of tinkering up the order appealed against in this way as they went along.

Being reminded by the Chief Justice that in this Court the word protest was not the word to use.

The Attorney General substituted "emphatically object."

Re-reading the order, the Attorney General said the Court would not invest in a company which it would not sanction trustees having a right to do so.

The Chief Justice remarked that the point would be a question of opinion.

He was of opinion that the Plaintiff

judge was right.

The Attorney General: Your Lordship's

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